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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

An interview was held between Applicant's representative Theodore M. Magee and Examiner Rodriguez on October 17, 2006. The finality of the last Office Action was discussed and Examiner Rodriguez agreed that the finality would be withdrawn as being premature. The claims of an amendment after final filed on October 10, 2006 were also discussed. In particular, claim 1 was discussed. Applicant's representative indicated that the step of counting the number of times each equalization target has been identified was not shown in the cited art. The "goodness metric" was also discussed and an example of the goodness metric was said to be the post processor parity errors.

Claims 15 and 22 were also discussed. In particular, Applicant's representative indicated that the cited section of Cideciyan did not discuss a spectral null constraint. The Examiner agreed that the cited section did not discuss a spectral null constraint.

No agreement was reached as to the patentability of any of the claims. The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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